

Serial Number: 09/721,027Docket Number: 10004352-1**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A system to create a digital picture book template, comprising:
 - a processor circuit having a processor and a memory;
 - book assembly logic stored in the memory and executable by the processor, the book assembly logic comprising:
 - logic to obtain a number of content items to be depicted in a picture book cutout in the digital picture book template;
 - logic to define a number of pages of the picture book cutout with a number of identifier ~~indicator~~ lines;
 - logic to associate at least one of the content items with at least one of the pages; and
 - logic to associate a set of assembly instructions with the digital picture book template.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the book assembly logic further comprises logic to transmit the digital picture book template to a client for printing.
3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the logic to associate at least one of the content items with at least one of the pages further comprises logic to identify a graphical position of the at least one content item on the at least one page.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the logic to associate a set of assembly instructions with the digital picture book template further comprises logic to position a graphical depiction of an assembly of a picture book from the picture book cutout in the digital picture book template, wherein the identifier lines are shown in the graphical depiction to aid in the assembly of the picture book.

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5. (Original) The system of claim 3, wherein the logic to identify a graphical position of the at least one content item on the at least one page further comprises logic to rotate the at least one content item.

6. (Original) The system of claim 3, wherein the logic to identify a graphical position of the at least one content item on the at least one page further comprises logic to resize the at least one content item to fit on the at least one page.

7. (Currently Amended) A system to create a digital picture book template, comprising:

means for obtaining a number of content items to be depicted in a picture book cutout in the digital picture book template;

means for defining a number of pages of the picture book cutout with a number of identifier indicator lines;

means for associating at least one of the content items with at least one of the pages; and

means for associating a set of assembly instructions with the digital picture book template.

8. (Original) The system of claim 7, further comprising means for transmitting the digital picture book template to a client for printing.

9. (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein the means for associating a set of assembly instructions with the digital picture book template further comprises means for positioning a graphical depiction of an assembly of a picture book from the picture book cutout in the digital picture book template, wherein the identifier lines are shown in the graphical depiction to aid in the assembly of the picture book.

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10. (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein the means for associating at least one of the content items with at least one of the pages further comprises means for identifying a graphical position of the at least one content item on the at least one page.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the means for identifying a graphical position of the at least one content item on the at least one page further comprises means for rotating the at least one content item.

12. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the means for identifying a graphical position of the at least one content item on the at least one page further comprises means for resizing the at least one content item to fit on the at least one page.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for creating a digital picture book template in a server, comprising the steps of:
obtaining a number of content items in a server to be depicted in a picture book cutout in the digital picture book template;
defining a number of pages of the picture book cutout in the server with a number of identifier indicator lines;
associating at least one of the content items with at least one of the pages; and
associating a set of assembly instructions with the digital picture book template.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of associating a set of assembly instructions with the digital picture book template further comprises the step of positioning a graphical depiction of an assembly of a picture book from the picture book cutout into the digital picture book template, wherein the identifier lines are shown in the graphical depiction to aid in the assembly of the picture book.

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15. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of associating at least one of the content items with at least one of the pages further comprises the step of identifying a graphical position of the at least one content item on the at least one page.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of identifying a graphical position of the at least one content item on the at least one page further comprises the step of rotating the at least one content item.

17. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of identifying a graphical position of the at least one content item on the at least one page further comprises the step of resizing the at least one content item to fit on the at least one page.

18. (Original) A picture book template for creating a picture book, comprising:
a picture book cutout having a number of pages, the pages defined by a number of identifier lines;
an instructions region including assembly instructions;
a graphical depiction of an assembly of the picture book from the picture book cutout, wherein the identifier lines are shown in the graphical depiction to aid in the assembly of the picture book.

19. (Original) The picture book template of claim 18, wherein an image is positioned on at least one of the pages.

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20. (Original) The picture book template of claim 18, wherein a correspondence between an identifier line in the picture book cutout and an identifier line in the graphical depiction is indicated with a predefined color.